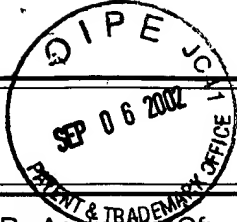


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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the Amendments and Remarks that follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

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Please revise the drawings in accordance with the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections attached hereto.

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